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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))**

Docket No. : 50468/RVW/T522  
Inventor(s) : Timothy Carver Wikle, Timothy John Bowman, And Jeffrey Matthew Cahill  
Title : GRIP AND FIREARM WITH GRIP HAVING HINGED PULL TAB  
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P.O. Box 1450  
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December 9, 2003



1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** *(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).*

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

\_\_\_\_\_ This application is a \_\_\_\_\_ of patent application No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/431,828 pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

18 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

6 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 9)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

☒ Newly executed  
\_\_\_\_ Unexecuted declaration  
\_\_\_\_ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **Microfiche Computer Program** *(Appendix)*

5. \_\_\_\_\_ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** *(if applicable, all necessary)*

\_\_\_\_ Computer Readable Copy  
\_\_\_\_ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
\_\_\_\_ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**

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☒ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under §1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

**7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**


☐ Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"  
☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed  
☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed  
☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)  
☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).  
☐ Other:

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**FEE DETERMINATION**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	21 - 20	= 1	1 x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	9
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 - 3	= 1	1 x \$43.00	0 x \$86.00	43
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$145.00	\$290.00	0
BASIC FEE			\$385.00	\$770.00	385
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$437
List Independent Claims: 1, 13, 20 and 21					

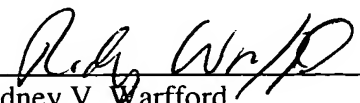
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  X   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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